UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

ARNOLD H. THOMAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 3:20-cv-503-J-32JBT

STATE OF FLORIDA, JAMES H. DANIELS, Judge in and for the Fourth Judicial Circuit, Nassau County, and STEVEN M. FAHLGREN, Judge in and for the Fourth Judicial Circuit, Nassau County,

Defendants.

ORDER

This case is before the Court on <u>pro</u> <u>se</u> Plaintiff Arnold H. Thomas's Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis (Doc. 2). On August 6, 2020, the assigned United States Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation (Doc. 6), recommending that the motion be denied and that the case be dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

No party has filed an objection to the Report and Recommendation, and the time in which to do so has passed. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P.

72(b); M.D. Fla. R. 6.02(a). Upon de novo review of the file and for the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation (Doc. 6), it is hereby

ORDERED:

- The Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge (Doc. 6)
 is ADOPTED as the opinion of the Court.
- 2. Plaintiff Arnold H. Thomas's Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis (Doc. 2) is **DENIED as moot**.
- 3. The Amended Complaint (Doc. 5) is **DISMISSED with prejudice** for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.
 - 4. The Clerk shall close the file.

DONE AND ORDERED in Jacksonville, Florida the 28th day of August, 2020.

TIMOTHY J. CORRIGAN United States District Judge

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Honorable Joel B. Toomey United States Magistrate Judge

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